

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Carl E. Whitcomb	
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 17, 2009

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009. Please consider the remarks and amendments on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 13.